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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03(a), the following is submitted in support of a request to prosecute the above-identified patent application without the signatures of joint inventors, Michael Mantor, John Austin Carey and Ralph Clayton Taylor who, as of this date, have refused to join in the application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 1, 2000.

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Accompanying this petition are the following:

- (1) Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventors;
- (2) Oath signed by inventors Thomas A. Piazza, Jeffrey D. Potter and Angel E. Socarras, on behalf of themselves as well as the non-signing inventors, Michael Mantor, John Austin Carey and Ralph Clayton Taylor ;
- (3) Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.17(i) for filing a petition under 37 C.F.R § 1.47(a); and
- (4) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

As indicated in the attached Statement of Facts, the last known addresses for the non-signing inventors, Michael Mantor, John Austin Carey and Ralph Clayton Taylor , are:

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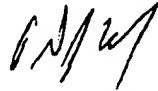
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Accordingly, it is believed that Petitioner has complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R §1.47(a) and, therefore, respectfully requests that prosecution of the above-

identified application be permitted without the signatures of the non-signing inventors

Michael Mantor, John Austin Carey and Ralph Clayton Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,



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